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ENGLISH

PRONUNCIATION AND ACCENT.

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ERRATA.

PAGE	LINE	FOR	READ
1,	11,	mòrɇ	morɇ.
2,	17,	ŭpòn	ŭpòn.
3,	1, 5,	grėw	grɇw.
	18,	mîgrạt̄ɨ̸ŏns̄	mîgrạ̈t̄ɨ̸ŏns̄.
4,	9,	fòrtiĕth	fòrtieth.
	11,	withôut	withôụt.
	18,	my	mŷ.
5,	17,	ŭpòn	ŭpọ̀n.
6,	3,	nėvĕr	nevĕr.
	12,	sŏmɇtîmɇs̄	sŏmɇtîmɇs̄.
	18,	sọ̆mɇtîmɇs̄	sŏmɇtîmɇs̄.
9,	12,	oùr	ôur.
10,	12,	noth̸ing	nŏth̸ing.
13,	9,	ėquàll̸y	ėqual̸l̸y.
14,	7,	clĕrgy	clĕrġy.
	12,	res̄ŏlụt̄ɨ̸ŏn	res̄ŏlûṭ̄ɨ̸ŏn.
	13,	keeping	kėɇping.
15,	16,	ụ̆pòn	ŭpọ̀n.
16,	14,	engräven	engrạ̈ven.
17,	12,	pĕrhaps	pĕrhạps.
20,	9,	còncĕrt	còncẹ̆rt.
31,	4,	seed	sėɇd.
36,	10,	ovĕrsîg̸h̸t	ovĕrsîg̸h̸t.
	16,	repäy̸	repạ̈y̸.
38,	10,	ŏblîġɇd	ŏblîġɇd.
42,	2,	mis̄eriɇs̄	mis̄ĕriɇs̄.
47,	13,	sooner	soonĕr.

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TO THE TEACHER.

The English Vowels are sounded:—

à, ò, ... as in tall, follow.
a, ... as in sharp.
e, ä, ... as in there, fare.
i, y, é, ... as in city, be.
o, ... as in note.
u, oo, w, . . as in bush, foot, wine.
ĕ, ĭ, ȳ, ŏ, ŭ, as in her, sir, myrtle, son, sun.

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These sounds are sometimes long, and sometimes short.

ȯ is long in horse, short in hot.

a is long in sharp, short in chat.

ä is long and open in fare, long and shut in gate.

e is long and open in there, short in get: it is always long and shut when followed by i or y—weigh, obey.

ė is long—bė, shė.

i is short—bit, ship.

o is long and shut—note.

u is short in put, long in rude.

oo is short in foot, long in food.

w, which has the sound of u or oo, incorporates itself with the vowel or diphthong which it pre-

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cedes—water, wine. Sometimes it is silent—answer, sword.

e, i, y, o, u have often an indistinct sound, similar to the French e in le, me, te, se,—*her*, *sir*, *person*, *sun*, *son*; this is indicated by this mark, ˘.

As a rule, the last syllable of words not monosyllabic is short and indistinct—*courage*, *garden*, *cousin*, *person*, *pleasure* (see p. ix).

The Diphthongs are sounded:—

ôu, ôw, . . as in out, cow.
î, ŷ, ... as in wine, by.
û, ... as in music.

h causes the vowel or diphthong which it precedes to be aspirated—

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hat, house; sometimes it is silent —honest &c.

The Consonants

are sounded by adding the indistinct vowel ĕ.

Flat.	Sharp.	As in
b .	p . . .	bat; pat.
g .	c, q, k .	go; come, quite, kite.
d .	t	dear; tear.
th.	ŧh	this; thistle.
v .	f, ph . .	van; fan, physic.
j, ġ	ch	jug, gin; chin.
z, s̄	s, ss, ç .	zeal, resist; seal, assist, [civil.
x .	ж	exact; extract.
ṡ .	s̈, c̈, sh, t̄	pleasure; sugar, preco- [cious, short,
l		love.
m		mat. [nation.
n		nose.
r		rose.

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The nasal consonants are ng, nc, nk, nq: they must be sounded by a vowel preceding them, thus:—

ang, eng, ing, ong, ung.
anc, enk, inq, onc, unk.

The pupil having learned the names of the letters (not necessarily of the capitals) should begin to read this book by pronouncing distinctly each uncrossed letter, and then the entire syllable or word, his attention not being called to the letters which are crossed. It will, however, be found that a picture will have been left on his eye which will materially assist him hereafter in spelling correctly.

The pronunciation of words in

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which letters are sounded which are not present is indicated in a parenthesis.

When, by the omission of a vowel, as in the words look'd, touch'd, wink'd, &c., a flat consonant follows immediately a sharp one, the flat becomes sharp also, and the word is pronounced lookt, toucht, winkt.

Notes.

g is always hard before a, o, u —*gap*, *go*, *gull*. It is hard also before e and i in words of Saxon origin—*get*, *girl*, *give*; and in all cases before a consonant—*great*. It is soft or equivalent to j before e and i in words of Latin or

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French origin—*general, agile*; it is then distinguished by a dot, ġ.

j or dš is always like the soft g —*jam, joke.*

ch is tsh—*child*; in some words of Greek derivation it is sounded k—*chemistry, character.*

th is d made thick by touching the teeth with the tip of the tongue—*this.* Sometimes it is t made thick by the same process—*thin*; in this case it is crossed, thus, **th**.

s is mostly flat, or like z, between two vowels — *ease*; also when preceded by a vowel—*eyes*; and when it follows a flat consonant—*eggs.* It is sharp, like c soft, when it begins a word—*silent,*

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star; and when preceded by a sharp consonant—*lips*, *books*; and when double—*essence*. In some words s is like the French *j*—pleasure, treasure; it is then marked with a dot, ṡ. It has often the power of sh, as in sure; it is then marked with two dots, s̈.

c is hard, like k, before a, o, u; soft, like s sharp, before e, i, y: in the latter case a cedilla is put under it, ç.

sh is always sounded like the French *ch* in *chose*:—short. c and t, followed by i, have often the same sound—special, patient; they are in such cases marked thus, c̈, ẗ.

x is sounded like gs̄ in *exact*, like ks in *extract*.

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The accent in English usually falls on the *first* syllable: when this is not the case, the accented syllable is pointed out by a mark placed under it, thus:—before.

These observations are not intended for the pupil; the teacher will use his discretion in calling attention to such as may be suited to his intelligence and progress.

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ALPHABET FOR THE LEARNER.

Vowels.

à, ò

a.

e, ä.

i, ė, y.

o.

u, oo, w.

ĕ, ĭ ÿ, ŏ, ŭ.

Diphthongs.

ôu, ôw.

î, ŷ.

û.

Aspirate.

h or H.

Capital vowels.

A, E, I, O, U, W.

Consonants.

Flat.	Sharp.
b	p.
g	c, q, k.
d	t.
th . . .	~~th~~.
v	f, ph.
j, ġ. . .	ch.
z, s̄. . .	s, ss, ç.
x	~~x~~.
ṡ	s̈, c̈, ~~t~~, sh.

l, m, n, r.

Nasal consonants.

ng . . . nc, nk, nq.

Capital consonants.

B, P; G, C; D, T;
V, F; J; Z, S; X;
L, M, N, R.

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EXERCISE.

Aspirate before a vowel.

ha, he, hi, ho, hu.

Consonant and vowel.

ba,	be,	bi,	bo,	bu.
ca,	çe,	çi,	co,	cu.
ga,	ġe,	ġi,	ġo,	ġu.
ja,	je,	ji,	jo,	ju.
ga,	ge,	gi,	go,	gu.
ka,	ke,	ki,	ko,	ku.
za,	ze,	zi,	zo,	zu.
sa,	se,	si,	so,	su.
da,	de,	di,	do,	du.
tha,	the,	thi,	tho,	thu.
ta,	te,	ti,	to,	tu.
ṫha,	ṫhe,	ṫhi,	ṫho,	ṫhu.
sha,	she,	shi,	sho,	shu.
cha,	che,	chi,	cho,	chu.

Consonant and Diphthong.

bo͡u, bo͡w, bî, bŷ, bû.

Nasals.

ang,	eng,	ing,	òng,	ŭng.
ank,	enk,	ink,	ònc,	ŭnc.

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THĖ

VICAR ÒF WÄKE̸FIĖLD.

CHAPTER I.

Thė Descrịpt̄i̸ŏn òf [òv] thė Family òf Wäke̸fi̸ėld, in which ä kindred lîke̸ness prevą̈i̸l̄s as̄ well̸ òf mîndS̄ as̄ òf pĕrsŏnS̄.

Î wàs̄ evĕr òf ŏpịniŏn, that thė h̸ònest man w̸ho [hu] ma̸rie̸d and bròu̸gh̸t ŭp ä larġe̸ family, did mòre̸ sĕrviçe̸ than hė w̸ho cŏntịnûe̸d single̸ [sing-gl] and only

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tàl̸ke̸d òf pòpûlạt̸i̸ŏn. Fròm this motive̸, Î had scärçe̸ täken òrdĕrs̄ ä yėa̸r, befọre̸ Î begạn to [tu] think sėrio̸ŭsly òf matrimŏny, and chos̄e̸ mŷ wîfe̸ as̄ shė did hĕr wedd̸ing-gow̑n—nòt fòr ä fîne̸ glòssy sŭrfäçe̸, bŭt sŭch quàlitie̸s̄ as̄ wo̸ul̸d we̸är well̸. To do [du] hĕr jŭstiçe̸, shė wàs̄ ä good-nạ̈tûre̸d nòtäble̸ woman [wuman]; and as̄ fòr brėe̸ding, there̸ were̸ fėw cŏu̸ntry lädie̸s̄ w̸ho co̸ul̸d show̸ more̸. Shė co̸ul̸d rėa̸d äny Ėnglish book withoụ̂t mŭch spell̸ing; bŭt fòr pick̸ling, pres̄ẹ̆rving, and cookĕry, nŏne̸ co̸ul̸d exc̸ẹl hĕr. Shė prîded hĕrsẹlf àlso ŭpòn bėing an exc̸ell̸ent cŏntrị̂vĕr in hoụ̂se̸-kėe̸ping; thou̸gh̸ Î co̸ul̸d nevĕr

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fînd that wė grėw richĕr with àl̸l̸ hĕr cŏntrị̂vançes̄.

Ho͡wẹvĕr, wė lŏv̸ed ė̸ach ŏthĕr tendĕrly, and o͡ur fòndness increṛ̸ase̸d as̄ wė grėw old. There̸ wàs̄ in fact nŏthing that co̸ul̸d mäke̸ ŭs angry [ang-gry] with thė wŏrld òr ė̸ach ŏthĕr. Wė had an elegant ho͡use̸, sitûäte̸ in ä fîne̸ cŏu̸ntry, and ä good nei̸g̸h̸bŏu̸rhood. Thė yė̸ar wàs̄ spent in mòral òr rural amụ̂s̄e̸ments; in vis̄iting o͡ur rich nei̸g̸h̸bŏu̸rs̄, and reli̸ėving sŭch as̄ were̸ poor. Wė had no revŏlụ̂t̄i̸ŏns̄ to fė̸ar, nòr fatị̣gu̸e̸s̄ to ŭndĕrgo; àl̸l̸ o͡ur advẹntûre̸s̄ were̸ bŷ thė fîre̸sîde̸, and àl̸l̸ o͡ur mîgrạt̄i̸ŏns̄ fròm thė blue̸ bed to [tu] thė bro͡wn.

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Aš wė livẹd nėạr thė roạd, wė òftẹ̆n had thė travellẹ̆r òr strängĕr vis̄it ŭs to täste ôur goos̄ẹbeṛry wînẹ, fòr which wė had grẹät repûtạ̈t̄ịŏn; and Î prŏfẹss, with thė verạçity òf an histọrian, that Î nevĕr ḳnėw ŏnẹ [wŏn] òf them fînd fâụlt with it. ôur cŏụs̄ins̄ too, ėven to thė fòrtiĕth remọvẹ [remụv], àll remẹmbĕrẹd theịr affịnity, withôut äny help fròm thė heralds̄' òffiçẹ, and cämẹ very frė-quently to sėẹ ŭs. Sŏmẹ òf them did ŭs no grẹät ḥònŏụr by thės̄ẹ cläịms̄ òf kindred; as̄ wė had thė blînd, thė mäịmẹd, and thė hàlt amọ̆ngst thė nŭmbĕr. Hôwẹvĕr, my wîfẹ àlwäỵs̄ insịsted that, as̄ theỵ werẹ thė sämẹ flesh and

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blŏod, they should sit with ŭs at thė säme täble. So that, if wė had nòt very rich, wė generally had very happy, friends abòut ŭs: fòr this remark will hold good through lîfe, that thė poorĕr thė guest, thė better pleased hė evĕr iš with bėing treated: and aš sŏme men gäze with admiration at thė cŏlŏurš òf ä tûlip, òr thė wing òf ä bŭtterflŷ, so Î wàš bŷ nätûre an admîrĕr òf happy hûman fäçeš. Howevĕr, when any ŏne òf our relations wàš found to bė ä pĕrsŏn òf very bad character, ä troublesŏme guest, òr ŏne wė dešired to get rid òf, ŭpòn hiš leaving mŷ house, Î evĕr took care to lend him ä rîding-coat, òr ä pair òf

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boots, òr sŏmetîmes ä hòrse òf smàll valûe, and Î àlwäys had thė satisfạctiŏn òf fînding hė nėvĕr cäme back to retŭrn them. Bŷ this thė hôuse wàs clėared òf sŭch as wė did nòt lîke; bŭt nevĕr wàs thė family òf Wäkefield known to tŭrn thė travellĕr, òr thė poor depẹndent, ôut òf doors.

Thŭs wė lived sevĕral yėars in ä stäte òf mŭch happiness; nòt bŭt that wė sŏmetịmes had those little rŭbs which Pròvidençe sends to enhạnçe thė valûe òf its fävŏurs. Mŷ òrchard wàs òften ròbbed bŷ schoolbòys, and mŷ wîfe's cŭstards plŭndĕred bŷ thė cats òr thė children. Thė Squîre would sọmetîmes fàll aslẹep in thė most pa-

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thetic parts of my sermon, or his lady return my wife's civilities at church with a mutilated courtesy. But we soon got over the uneasiness caused by such accidents, and usually in three or four days began to wonder how they vexed us.

My children, the offspring of temperance, as they were educated without softness, so they were at once [wonc] well-formed and healthy; my sons hardy and active, my daughters beautiful and blooming. When I stood in the midst of the little circle, which promised to be the supports of my declining age, I could not avoid repeating the

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fämøŭs stòry òf Cóunt Abensberg, who, in Henry II.'s̄ progress through Ġĕrmany, whîle ŏthĕr courtiĕrs̄ cäme with their treasŭres̄, bròught his̄ thĭrty-twø children, and pres̄ented them to his̄ sŏvereign as̄ thė most valûable òffĕring hė had to bestow. In this manner, though Î had bŭt six, Î cŏnsidĕred them as̄ ä very valûable pres̄ent mäde to mŷ cøŭntry, and cònsequently looked ŭpòn it as̄ mŷ debtŏr. óur eldest sŏn wàs̄ nämed Ġeòrġe, aftĕr his̄ ŭnc-le, who left ŭs ten thóus̄and póunds̄. óur secŏnd chîld, ä grl, Î intended to càll aftĕr hĕr aunt Grissel; bŭt mŷ wîfe, who, dûring hĕr pregnançy, had bėen rėading

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romạnçes̄, insịsted ŭpọ̀n hĕr bėing càll̸ed Olịvia. In less than anọ̆thĕr yėar wė had anọ̆thĕr dàugh̸tĕr, and now̑ Î wàs̄ detẹ̆rmined that Grissel should bė hĕr nämé; bŭt ä rich relạ̈t̄ĭŏn täking ä fançy to stand gòdmŏthĕr, thė gĭrl wàs̄, bŷ hĕr direct̄ĭŏns̄, càll̸ed Sŏphîạ: so that wė had twó romạntic nämés̄ in thė family; bŭt Î sòlemnly protẹst Î had no hand in it. Mos̄es̄ wàs̄ our next, and aftĕr an intĕrval òf twelvé yėars̄ wė had twó sŏns̄ moré.

It would bė fruitless to denŷ mŷ exŭltạ̈t̄ĭŏn when Î sàw mŷ littlé ŏnés̄ [wŏns̄] abo͡ụt mė; bŭt thė vanity and thė satisfạct̄ĭŏn òf mŷ wîfé weré ėven gréätĕr than mîné.

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When ôur visitŏrs would say, "Well, ŭpon my word, Mrs. [missis] Primrose, you have the finest children in the whole country;" "ay, neighbour," she would answer, "they are as heaven made them, handsome enough, [enŏf] if they be good enough; for handsome is that handsome does." And then she would bid the girls hold up their heads; who [hu], to cŏnceal nothing, were certainly very handsome. Mere ôutsîde is so very trifling a circumstance with me, that I should scarce have remembered to mention it, had it not been a general topic of conversation in the country. Olivia, nôw abôut

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eighteen, had that luxûriancy of beauty with which painters generally draw Hebe; open, sprîghtly, and commanding. Sophia's features were not so strîking at first; but often did more certain execution; for they were soft, modest, and allûring. The one vanq-uished by a single [sing-gl] blow, the other by efforts successively repeated.

The temper of a woman is generally formed from the turn of her features, at least it was so with my daughters. Olivia wished for many lovers, Sophia to secure one. Olivia was often affected, from too great a desire to please. Sophia even repressed excellence from her fears to offend. The

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ŏn~~e~~ entĕrtä~~i~~n~~e~~d mė with hĕr vivạ-çity when Î wàs̄ gä~~y~~, thė ŏthĕr with hĕr sens~~e~~ when Î wàs̄ sėri~~o~~ŭs. Bŭt thės̄~~e~~ quàliti~~e~~s̄ wer~~e~~ nevĕr ca~~r~~ri~~e~~d to ex~~c~~ẹss in ė~~i~~thĕr, and Î hav~~e~~ òf~~t~~en sė~~e~~n them ex-chạ̈ṅġ~~e~~ c~~h~~aractĕrs̄ fòr ä ~~w~~hol~~e~~ dä~~y~~ togẹthĕr. Ä sû~~i~~t òf mo~~u~~rn-ing has̄ transfọ̀rm~~e~~d mŷ coq~~u~~ẹt~~t~~~~e~~ into [intu] ä prud~~e~~, and ä nėw set òf ribands̄ has̄ given hĕr y~~o~~ŭngĕr [yŭng-gĕr] sistĕr mor~~e~~ than natûral vivạçity. Mŷ eldest sŏn, Ġ~~e~~òrġ~~e~~, wàs̄ bred at Ox̄ford, as̄ Î intẹnded him fòr ŏn~~e~~ òf thė lĕ~~a~~rned profẹ~~s~~s̈~~i~~ŏns̄. Mŷ secŏnd bòy, Mos̄es̄, ~~w~~hom [hum] Î de-s̄î~~g~~n~~e~~d fòr bus̄~~i~~ness [bis̄nis], re-çẹ̇~~i~~v~~e~~d ä sòrt òf mi~~s~~çel~~l~~ạ̈nė~~o~~ŭs

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edûcạ̈t̸i̸ŏn at home̸. Bŭt it is̄ nė̸e̸dless to at̸tẹmp̸t descrị̂bing thė partịcûlar cl̸aractĕrs̄ òf yo̸ŭng pė̸o̸ple̸ that had sė̸e̸n bŭt very lit̸tle̸ òf thė wŏrld. In shòrt, ä family lîke̸ness prevạ̈i̸le̸d thro̸ugh̸ àll̸; and, pròpĕrly spė̸a̸king, they̸ had bŭt ŏne̸ [wŏn] cl̸aractĕr, that òf bėing àll̸ ėquàll̸y genĕro̸ŭs, credûlo̸ŭs, simple̸, and inŏf̸fẹnsive̸.

CHAPTĔR II.

Family Misfọ̀rtûne̸s̄. Thė Lòss òf Fòrtûne̸ only sĕrve̸s̄ to in-crẹ̇a̸se̸ thė Prîde̸ òf thė Wŏrthy.

Thė tempŏral cŏnçẹ̆rns̄ òf ôur family were̸ chi̸ėfly cŏm̸mịt̸t̸ed to

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mŷ wîfe's manäġement; as̄ to [tu] thė spiritûal, Î took them entîrely ŭndĕr mŷ own direct̄ion. Thė pròfits òf mŷ living, which amoûnted to bŭt thĭrty-fîve poûnds̄ ä yėar, Î mäde ovĕr to thė òrphans̄ and widows̄ òf thė clĕrgy òf oûr dîoçės̄e; fòr, having ä sŭffic̄ient fòrtûne òf mŷ own, Î wàs̄ cäreless òf tempŏralities̄, and felt ä sėcret pleasŭre in doing [du-ing] mŷ dûty withoût rewàrd. Î àlso set ä res̄ŏlut̄ion òf keeping no cûräte, and òf bėing acquäinted with every man in thė parish, exhòrting thė married men to tempĕrançe, and thė bachĕlŏrs̄ to matrimŏny; so that in ä fėw yėars̄ it wàs̄ ä còmmŏn säying, that there were

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thrėe strängė wànts at Wäkefield, ä parsŏn wànting prîdė, yoŭng men wànting wîvēs, and älė-hôūsēs wànting cŭstŏmĕrs.

Matrimŏny wàs àlwäys ŏnė [wŏn] òf mŷ fävŏurite tòpics, and Î wrotė sevĕral sĕrmŏns to provė [proov] its happiness: bŭt therė wàs ä pecûliar tenet which Î mädė ä pòint òf sŭpporting; fòr Î mäintäined with Whistŏn, that it wàs ŭnlàwful fòr ä priest òf thė chŭrch òf England, aftĕr thė death òf his first wîfė, to [tu] täkė ä secŏnd, òr, to express it in ŏnė wŏrd, Î valûėd mŷself ŭpòn bėing ä strict monògamist.

Î wàs ĕarly initiäted into [intu] this impòrtant dispûtė, òn which so

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mäny labọriøŭs vòlûmę̄s havę bėę̄n ẉritt̸en. Î pŭblishę̄d sŏmę tracts ŭpọ̀n thė sŭbject mŷsẹlf, which, as̄ they̸ nevĕr sold, Î havę thė cònsŏlạt̄i̸ŏn òf thinking arę reąd only bŷ thė hap̸py fėw. Sŏmę òf mŷ fri̸ends̄ càll̸ę̄d this mŷ wėąk sîdę; bŭt, alạs! they̸ had nòt lîkę mė mädę it ä sŭbject òf lòng còntemplą̈t̄i̸ŏn. Thė morę Î reflẹcted ŭpọ̀n it, thė morę impọ̀rtant it ap̸pėąrę̄d; Î ėven went ä step bėyọ̀nd Whistŏn in displą̈y̸ing mŷ prinçiplę̄s: as̄ hė had engräven ŭpọ̀n his̄ wîfę's tomb̸ [tum] that shė wàs̄ thė only wîfę òf Wil̸liam Whistŏn; so Î ẉrotę ä similăr epitaph fòr mŷ wîfę, thoug̸h still̸ living, in which Î extọ̀ll̸ę̄d hĕr

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prudençe, ecọ̀nŏmy, and obẹ̇dienç̣e, till death; and having gòt it còpied fäir, with an elegant främe, it wàs̄ pläçed ovĕr thė chimneypiėçe, where it answĕred sevĕral very ûseful pŭrpŏses̄. It admọ̀nished mŷ wîfe òf hĕr dûty to mė, and mŷ fidẹlity to hĕr; it inspịred hĕr with ä pas̈sion fòr fäme, and cònstantly put hĕr in mînd òf hĕr end.

It wàs̄ thŭs, pĕrhaps, fròm hėaring marriäġe so òften recŏmmẹnded, that mŷ eldest sŏn, jŭst ŭpọ̀n lėaving còlleġe, fixed his̄ affẹctiŏns̄ ŭpọ̀n thė dàughtĕr òf ä neighbŏuring clĕrġyman, who [hu] wàs̄ ä dignităry in thė chŭrch, and in çĭrcŭmstançes̄ to give hĕr ä larġe

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fòrtûnẹ: bŭt fòrtûnẹ wàs̄ hĕr smàll̸est aẹcọ̀mplishment. Miss Arabẹll̸a Wilmŏt wàs̄ all̸o͡wẹd bŷ àll̸ (exçẹpt mŷ twọ dàug̸h̸tĕrs̄) to bė cŏmplẹtẹly prėtty. Hĕr yọuth, heạlth, and in̸noçençẹ, werẹ still̸ hẹîg̸h̸tenẹd bŷ ä cŏmplẹxiŏn [cŏmplẹctŏn] so transpạ̈rent, and sŭch ä hap̸py sensibịlity òf look, as̄ ėven ägẹ cọul̸d nòt gäzẹ òn with indịf̸fĕrençẹ. As̄ Mr. [Mistĕr] Wilmŏt k̸nėw that Î cọul̸d mäkẹ ä very handsŏmẹ set̸tlẹment òn mŷ sŏn, hė wàs̄ nòt avẹ̆rsẹ to thė mat̸ch; so both familiẹs̄ livẹd togẹthĕr in àll̸ that harmŏny which ġenĕrall̸y preçẹ̇dẹs̄ an expẹcted all̸îançẹ. Bėing cŏnvịnçẹd bŷ expẹriençẹ that thė däy̸s̄ òf cou̸rtship arẹ thė

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most happy of our lives, I was willing enough [enough] to lengthen the period; and the various amusements which the young couple every day shared in each other's company, seemed to increase their passion. We were generally awaked in the morning by music, and on fine days rode a-hunting. The hours between breakfast and dinner the ladies devoted to dress and study: they usually read a page, and then gazed at themselves in the glass, which even philosophers might own, often presented the page of greatest beauty. At dinner my wife took the lead; for as she always insisted upon carving every thing herself, it being her

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mŏthĕr's̄ wäy̸, shė gävę̸ ŭs ŭpọ̀n thės̄ę̸ ŏ¢cą̈s̤i̸ŏns̄ thė histŏry òf evę̸ry dish. When wė had dîne̸d, to prevẹnt thė lädię̸s̄ lėa̸ving ŭs, Î genĕrall̸y òrdĕrę̸d thė täblę̸ to bė removę̸d [remọovd]; and sŏmę̸-tîmę̸s̄, with thė mûs̄ic-mastĕr's̄ as̸sịstançę̸, thė gĭrls̄ wo̸ul̸d givę̸ ŭs ä very agrẹ̇ę̸ablę̸ còncĕrt. Wàl̸king ôut, drinking tėa̸, co̸ŭntry-dançes̄, and fòrfei̸ts, shòrtene̸d thė rest òf thė däy̸, withôụt thė as̸sịstançę̸ òf cards̄, as̄ Î häted àll̸ mann̸ĕr òf gäming, exçẹpt back̸gạmm̸ŏn, at which mŷ old fri̸end and Î sŏmę̸-tịmę̸s̄ took ä two̸penn̸y hit. Nòr can Î hėrę̸ pass ovĕr an òmino̸ŭs çĭrcŭmstançę̸ that happ̸ene̸d thė last tîmę̸ wė pläy̸ę̸d togẹthĕr; Î

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only wànted to fling ä qu̸artre̸, and yet Î th̸re̸w dėuçe̸-äçe̸ fîve̸ tîme̸s̄ rŭnn̸ing.

Sŏme̸ mŏnth̸s were̸ elạpse̸d in this mann̸ĕr, till̸ at last it wàs̄ th̸òu̸gh̸t cŏnvẹnient to fix̸ ä däy̸ fòr thė nŭpt̄i̸als̄ òf thė yo̸ŭng co̸ŭple̸, w̸ho [hu] sėe̸me̸d ĕa̸rnestly to des̄ị̂re̸ it. Dûring thė preparạ̈t̄i̸ŏns̄ fòr thė wedd̸ing, Î nėe̸d nòt descrị̂be̸ thė bus̄y [bis̄y] impọ̀rtançe̸ òf mŷ wîfe̸, nòr thė slŷ looks òf mŷ dàu̸gh̸tĕrs̄; in fact, mŷ at̸tẹnt̄i̸ŏn wàs̄ fix̸e̸d òn anọ̆thĕr òbject, thė cŏmplẹting ä tract which Î intẹnded shòrtly to pŭbl̸ish, in defẹnçe̸ òf mŷ fävŏu̸rite̸ prinçiple̸. As̄ Î looke̸d ŭpọ̀n this as̄ ä mastĕrpi̸ėçe̸, both̸ fòr argûment

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and stŷlé, Î cóuld nòt in thė prîdé òf mŷ héart avọ̀id showing it to mŷ old friend Mr. [Mistĕr] Wilmŏt, as̄ Î mädé no dôubt òf reçẹ̇iving his̄ approbạ̈tiŏn; bŭt nòt till too läté Î discọ̆vĕréd that hė wàs̄ most vîolently attạchéd to thė còntrary ŏpịniŏn, and with good rėas̄ŏn; fòr hė wàs̄ at that tîmé actûally courting ä fourth wîfé. This, as̄ mäy bė expẹcted, prodûçéd ä dispûté attẹnded with sŏmé acrimŏny, which threatĕnéd to intĕrrụpt ôur intẹnded allîạnçé; bŭt òn thė däy befọré that appọ̀inted fòr thė çeremŏny, wė agrẹ̇éd to discụ̆ss thė sŭbject at larġé.

It wàs̄ manäġéd with pròpĕr spirit òn both sîdés̄; hė assẹ̆rted

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that Î wàs̄ heterodòx, Î retọ̀rted thė charġe̸: hė replị̂e̸d, and Î rejọ̀ine̸d. In thė mėa̸n-tîme̸, whîle̸ thė còntrovĕrsy wàs̄ hòtt̸est, Î wàs̄ càll̸e̸d ôut bŷ ŏne̸ [wŏn] òf mŷ relạ̈t̄i̸ŏns̄, w̸ho, with ä fäçe̸ òf cŏnçẹ̆rn, advị̂s̄e̸d mė to give̸ ŭp thė dispụ̂te̸, at lėa̸st till̸ mŷ sŏn's̄ wedd̸ing wàs̄ ovĕr. "Hoẘ!" crîe̸d Î, àlrẹa̸dy driven to thė very vĕrġe̸ òf absụ̆rdity, "relịnq-uish thė càu̸s̄e̸ òf truth, and let him bė ä hŭs̄band? Yo̸u mîg̸h̸t as̄ well̸ advị̂s̄e̸ mė to give̸ ŭp mŷ fòrtûne̸ as̄ mŷ argûment." "Yo̸ur fòrtûne̸," retụ̆rne̸d mŷ fri̸end, "Î am noẘ sòr̸ry to infọ̀rm yo̸u, is̄ àlmost nŏthing. Thė mĕrchant in toẘn, in w̸hos̄e̸ [hus̄] hands̄ yo̸ur mŏne̸y

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wàs lòdged, has gòne òff, to avòid ä statûte òf bankrŭptcy, and is thòught nòt to have left ä shilling in the pound. Î wàs ŭnwilling to shòck you òr the family with the account till after the wedding: bŭt now it may serve to mòderate your wàrmth in the argûment; fòr, Î sŭppose, your own prudence will enforce the necessity òf dissembling, at least till your sòn has the young lady's fòrtûne secûre."—"Well," returned Î, "if whàt you tell me be true, and if Î am to be ä beggar, it shall never make me ä rascal, òr indûce me to disavow my principles. Î'll go this moment and inform the cŏmpany òf my circŭmstances; and as fòr the argûment,

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Î ėven hėrẹ retrạct mŷ fòrmĕr cŏnçẹssịŏnsẽ in thė old gentlẹman'sẽ fävŏur, nòr will Î allo͡w him no͡w to bė ä hŭsband in any sensẹ òf thė expręssịŏn."

It wọuld bė endless to descrịbe thė diffĕrent sensạ̈tịŏnsẽ òf both familiẹsẽ, when Î divụlġẹd thė nėwsẽ òf o͡ur misfọrtûnẹ; bŭt whàt ŏthĕrsẽ felt, wàsẽ slîght to whàt thė lŏvĕrsẽ appẹạrẹd to endụ̂rẹ. Mr. Wilmŏt, who sėẹmẹd befọrẹ sŭffịcịently inclịnẹd to breạk òff thė match, wàsẽ bŷ this blow soon detẹ̆rminẹd; ŏnẹ [wŏn] vĭrtûẹ hė had in pĕrfẹctịŏn, which wàsẽ prudençẹ, too òften thė only ŏnẹ that isẽ left ŭs at seventy-twọ.

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CHAPTĔR III.

Ä Mîgrạ̈t̄i̸ŏn. Thė fòrtûnäte̸ çĭrcŭmstançes̄ òf ôur lîve̸s̄ are̸ ġenĕrall̸y fôund at last to bė òf ôur ow̸n prŏcụ̂ring.

Thė only hope̸ òf ôur family nôw wàs̄, that thė repọrt òf [òv] ôur misfọ̀rtûne̸ mîg̸h̸t bė malịc̈i̸ø̆us òr prėmatụ̂re̸: ̣bŭt ä lett̸ĕr fròm mŷ äġent in tôwn soon cäme̸ with ä cònfĭrmạ̈t̄i̸ŏn òf [òv] eve̸ry partịcûlar. Thė lòss òf fòrtûne̸ to [tu] mŷsẹlf alọne̸, wø̸ul̸d have̸ bėe̸n trîfling; thė only ŭnẹ̇a̸s̄iness Î felt, wàs̄ fòr mŷ family, w̸ho [hu] were̸ to bė hŭmble̸d, withôụt an edûcạ̈t̄i̸ŏn to rendĕr them call̸ø̆us to cŏntẹmp̸t.

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Nėar ä fòrtnight had passed before Î attempted to restrąin their afflịctĭŏn; fòr prėmatûre cònsolą̈tĭŏn is̄ bŭt thė remembrançĕr òf sòrrow. Dûring this intĕrval, mŷ thòughts were emplòyed òn sŏme fûtûre mėans̄ òf sŭpporting them; and at last ä smàll cûre òf fiftėen pôunds̄ ä yėar wàs̄ òffĕred mė in ä distant neighbŏŭrhood, where Î could still enjòy mŷ prinçiples̄ withôut molestą̈tĭŏn.

With this prŏpos̄al Î jòyfully clos̄ed, having detĕrmined to increąse mŷ salary bŷ manäging ä little farm.

Having täken this res̄ŏlûtĭŏn, mŷ next cäre wàs̄ to get tŏgethĕr thė wrecks òf [òv] mŷ fòrtûne: and

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all debts collected and paid, out of fourteen thousand pounds we had but four hundred remaining. My chief attention therefore was now to [tu] bring down the pride of my family to their circumstances; for I well knew that aspiring beggary is wretchedness itself. "You cannot be ignorant, my children," cried I, "that no prudence of ours could have prevented our late misfortune; but prudence may do [du] much in disappointing its effects. We are now poor, my fondlings, and wisdom bids us to conform to our humble situation. Let us then, without repining, give up those splendours with which numbers are wretched, and seek

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in hŭmblĕr çĭrcŭmstançes̄ that pė~~a~~ç~~e~~ with which àl~~l~~ mä~~y~~ bė ha~~p~~py. Thė poor liv~~e~~ ple~~a~~s̄antly witho͡ut o͡ur help, whŷ then sh~~o~~u~~l~~d nòt wė lĕ~~a~~rn to liv~~e~~ witho͡ut the~~i~~rs̄? No, mŷ children, let ŭs fròm this moment giv~~e~~ ŭp àl~~l~~ pretẹns̈~~i~~ŏns̄ to ġentịlity; wė hav~~e~~ still~~l~~ enọ̆~~u~~g~~h~~ [enọ̆f] left fòr ha~~p~~piness if wė ar~~e~~ wîs̄~~e~~, and let ŭs dràw̸ ŭpọ̀n cŏntẹnt fòr thė defịc̈~~i~~ençi~~e~~s̄ òf fòrtûn~~e~~."

As̄ mŷ eldest sŏn wàs̄ bred ä sc~~h~~òlar, Î detẹ̆rmin~~e~~d to send him to to͡wn, wher~~e~~ his̄ abịliti~~e~~s̄ mîg~~h~~t cŏntrịbût~~e~~ to o͡ur sŭ~~p~~pọrt and his̄ o~~w~~n. Thė separạ̈t̄~~i~~ŏn òf fr~~i~~ends̄ and famili~~e~~s̄ is̄, pĕrhạps, ŏn~~e~~ [wŏn] òf thė most distrẹssful çĭrcŭmstançes̄ a~~t~~tẹndant òn penûry. Thė

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däy soon arrîved òn which wė were to dispĕrse fòr thė fĭrst tîme. Mŷ sŏn, aftĕr täking lėave òf hiš mŏthĕr and thė rest, who [hu] ming-led their tėars with their kisseš, cäme to ask ä blessing fròm mė. This Î gäve him fròm mŷ heart, and which, added to fîve guinėaš, wàš àll thė patrimŏny Î had now to bestow. "You are going, mŷ bòy," crîed Î, "to Lŏndŏn òn foot, in thė manner Hookĕr, your great ançestŏr, travelled there before you. Täke fròm mė thė säme hòrse that wàš given him bŷ thė good Bishŏp Jewel, this staff, and täke this book too, it will bė your cŏmfŏrt òn thė wäy: thėše two lîneš in it

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are wŏrth ä million, 'Î have been young, and now am old; yet never saw Î the righteous man forsaken, or his seed begging their bread.' Let this be your consolation as you travel on. Go, my boy; whatever be thy fortune let me see thee once [wŏnç] ä year; still keep ä good heart, and farewell."

As he was possessed of integrity and honour, Î was under no apprehensions from throwing him naked into [intu] the amphitheatre of life; for Î knew he would act ä good part whether vanq-uished or victorious.

His departure only prepared the way for our own, which arrived ä few days afterwards. The leaving

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ä ne~~i~~~~g~~~~h~~b~~o~~ŭrhood in which wė had enjọ̀y~~e~~d so mäny ~~h~~ôurs̄ òf tranq-uịl~~l~~ity, wàs̄ nòt withộut ä tė~~a~~r which scärç~~e~~ fòrtitûd~~e~~ itsẹlf c~~o~~u~~l~~d sŭ~~p~~prẹss. Besị̂d~~e~~s̄, ä j~~o~~ŭrn~~e~~y òf seventy mîl~~e~~s̄ to ä family that had hithĕrto nevĕr bė~~e~~n abọ̆v~~e~~ ten fròm hom~~e~~, fil~~l~~~~e~~d ŭs with a~~p~~prehẹnsï~~i~~ŏn, and thė crî~~e~~s̄ òf thė poor, ~~w~~ho [hu] fòl~~l~~o~~w~~~~e~~d ŭs fòr sŏm~~e~~ mîl~~e~~s̄, cŏntrịbûted to in-crẹ~~a~~s~~e~~ it. Thė fĭrst däy̸'s̄ j~~o~~ŭrn~~e~~y brò~~u~~~~g~~~~h~~t ŭs in säf~~e~~ty withịn thĭrty mîl~~e~~s̄ òf ôur fûtûr~~e~~ retrẹ~~a~~t, and wė put ŭp fòr thė nî~~g~~~~h~~t at an ŏbscụ̂r~~e~~ in~~n~~ in ä vil~~l~~äġ~~e~~ bŷ thė wäy̸. When wė wer~~e~~ sho~~w~~n ä room, Î des̄ị̂r~~e~~d thė landlòrd, in mŷ ûṡual wäy̸, to let ŭs hav~~e~~ his̄ cŏmpany, with which

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hė cŏmplị̂e̸d, as̄ what hė drank wo̸ul̸d in-crẹ̇a̸se̸ thė bill̸ nex̸t mòrning. Hė k̸nėw, ho͡wẹvĕr, thė w̸hole̸ nei̸g̸h̸bo̸ŭrhood to which Î wàs̄ remọving [remọoving], partịcûlarly Squîre̸ Thòrnhill̸, w̸ho wàs̄ to bė mŷ landlòrd, and w̸ho live̸d withịn ä fėw mîle̸s̄ òf thė pläçe̸. This ġentle̸mạn hė descrị̂be̸d as̄ ŏne̸ [wŏn] w̸ho [hu] des̄ị̂re̸d to k̸now̸ litt̸le̸ more̸ òf thė wŏrld than its plea̸s̄ŭre̸s̄, bėing partịcûlarly remạrkable̸ fòr his̄ at̸tachment to thė fäi̸r sex̸. Hė ŏbs̄ẹ̆rve̸d that no vĭrtûe̸ wàs̄ äble̸ to res̄ịst his̄ arts and assidụ̂ity, and that there̸ wàs̄ scärçe̸ ä farmĕr's̄ dàu̸g̸h̸tĕr withịn ten mîle̸s̄ ro͡und, bŭt whàt had fo͡und him sŭcçẹssful

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and fäi̯th̯less. Thou̯gh̯ this ac̨co͡ụnt gäve̯ mė sŏme̯ päi̯n, it had ä very diffĕrent effẹct ŭpọ̀n mŷ dàu̯gh̯tĕrs̄, w̯hos̄e̯ [hus̄] fėa̯tûre̯s̄ sėe̯me̯d to brîgh̯ten with thė expectạ̈ti̯ŏn òf an ap̯prọa̯ching trîŭmph; nòr wàs̄ mŷ wîfe̯ less plėa̯s̄e̯d and cònfident òf thei̯r al̯lụ̂re̯ments and vĭrtûe̯. Whîle̯ o͡ur thòu̯gh̯ts were̯ thŭs emplọ̀ye̯d, thė hostess entĕre̯d thė room to infọ̀rm hĕr hŭs̄band, that thė strängė̯ ġentle̯man, w̯ho had bėe̯n two̯ däy̯'s̄ in thė ho͡use̯, wànted mŏne̯y, and co̯ul̯d nòt satisfŷ them fòr his̄ reck̯ŏning. "Wànt mŏne̯y!" replị̂e̯d thė host, "that mŭst bė impọ̀ssible̯; fòr it wàs̄ no lätĕr than yestĕrdäy̯ hė päi̯d thrėe̯ gu̯inėa̯s̄ to o͡ur bėa̯dle̯

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to spärẹ an old broken soldiĕr that wàs̄ to bė whippẹd thrọugh thė to͡wn fòr dòg-stėaling." Thė hostess, ho͡wẹvĕr, still pĕrsịsting in hĕr fĭrst assẹ̆rtịŏn, hė wàs̄ prepạ̈ring to lėavẹ thė room, swẹạ̈ring that hė wọuld bė satisfîẹd ŏnẹ wäy òr anŏthĕr, when Î beggẹd thė landlòrd wọuld intrŏdûçẹ mė to ä strängĕr òf so mŭch charity as̄ hė descrîbẹd. With this hė cŏmplîẹd, showing-in ä ġẹntlẹman who sėẹmẹd to bė abo͡ụt thĭrty, dressẹd in clothẹs̄ that ŏnçẹ [wŏnç] werẹ läçẹd. His̄ pĕrsŏn wàs̄ wellfòrmẹd, and his̄ fäçẹ markẹd with thė lînẹs̄ òf think-ing. Hė had sŏmẹthing shòrt and drŷ in his̄ addrẹss, and sėẹmẹd nòt to

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ŭndĕrstạnd çeremŏny, òr to despîs̄e it. Ŭpọ̀n thė landlòrd's̄ lė~~a~~ving thė room, Î c~~o~~u~~l~~d nòt avọ̀id expręssing mŷ cŏnçę̆rn to thė strängĕr at sė~~e~~ing ä ġentl~~e~~man in sŭch çĭrcŭmstançes̄, and ò~~ff~~ĕr~~e~~d mŷ pŭrs~~e~~ to satisfŷ thė pres̄ent demạnd. "Î täk~~e~~ it with àl~~l~~ mŷ h~~e~~art, sĭr," replî~~e~~d hė, "and am glad that ä lät~~e~~ ovĕrsî~~g~~~~h~~t in giving whàt mŏn~~e~~y Î had abo͡ụt mė, has̄ sho~~w~~n mė that ther~~e~~ ar~~e~~ still̸ sŏm~~e~~ men lîk~~e~~ y~~o~~u. Î mŭst, ho͡wẹvĕr, prėvi~~o~~ŭsly entrẹ~~a~~t bėing infọ̀rm~~e~~d òf thė näm~~e~~ and res̄idenç~~e~~ òf mŷ benefạctŏr, in òrdĕr to repä~~y~~ him as̄ soon as̄ pòssibl~~e~~." In this Î satisfî~~e~~d him full̸y, nòt only ment~~i~~ŏning mŷ näm~~e~~ and lät~~e~~

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misfòrtûnę, bŭt thė pläçę to which Î wàs̄ going to remọvę [remọov]. "This," crîęd hė, "happens̄ still morę lŭckily than Î hopęd fòr, as̄ Î am going thė sämę wäy mŷsẹlf, having bėęn detą̈ïnęd hėrę twǫ däys̄ bŷ thė flŏǫds̄, which, Î hopę, bŷ to-mọ̀rrow will bė fo͡und passablę." Î testifîęd thė pleąsŭrę Î shǫuld havę in his̄ cŏmpany, and, mŷ wîfę and dàughtĕrs̄ jòining in entrẹąty, hė wàs̄ prevą̈ïlęd ŭpọ̀n to stäy sŭppĕr. Thė strängĕr's̄ còn-vĕrsą̈t̄ïŏn, which wàs̄ at ŏnçę plėąs̄ing and instrụ̆ctivę, indûçęd mė to wish fòr ä cŏntịnûançę òf it; bŭt it wàs̄ no͡w hîgh tîmę to retîrę and täkę refrẹshment agäïnst thė fatịguęs̄ òf thė fòllowing däy.

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Thė next mòrning wė àll set fòrward togẹthĕr; mŷ family òn hòrsęback, whîlę Mr. Bŭrchell, ôur nėw cŏmpạniŏn, wàlkęd alọ̀ng thė foot-path bŷ thė road-sîdę, ŏbsẹ̆rving, with ä smîlę, that, as̄ wė werę ill-môunted, hė wǫuld bė too ġenĕrǫŭs to attẹmpt lėaving ŭs behîṇd. As̄ thė flŏǫds̄ werę nòt yet sŭbsîded, wė werę ŏblîġęd to hîrę ä gu̇îdę, who tròtted òn befọrę, Mr. Bŭrchell and Î bring-ing ŭp thė rėar. Wė lîghtĕnęd thė fatịgu̇ęs̄ [fatẹ̇gs̄] òf thė road with philŏsọ̀phical dispûtęs, which hė sėęmęd to ŭndĕrstạnd pĕrfectly. Bŭt whàt sŭrprîs̄ęd mė most wàs̄, that thouġh hė wàs̄ ä mŏnęy-bòrrowĕr, hė defẹnded his̄ ŏpịniŏns̄

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with as̄ mŭch òbs̄tinaçy as̄ if hė had bė~~e~~n mŷ pätrŏn. Hė no͡w and then àlso infọ̀rm~~e~~d mė to ~~w~~hom [hum] thė di~~ff~~ĕrent sė~~a~~ts belọ̀ng~~e~~d that läy in o͡ur vi~~e~~w as̄ wė travel~~l~~~~e~~d thė ro~~a~~d. "That," crî~~e~~d hė, pòinting to ä very magnịfiçent ho͡us~~e~~ which stood at sŏme distançe, "belọ̀ngs̄ to Mr. Thòrnhil~~l~~, ä y~~o~~ŭng ġentl~~e~~man ~~w~~ho enjọ̀ys̄ ä larġ~~e~~ fòrtûn~~e~~, tho~~u~~g~~h~~ entị̂r~~e~~ly depẹndent òn thė wil~~l~~ òf his̄ ŭncl~~e~~, Sĭr Wi~~l~~liam Thòrnhil~~l~~, ä ġentl~~e~~man, ~~w~~ho [hu] cŏntẹnt with ä li~~t~~tl~~e~~ him̄sẹlf, pĕrmịts his̄ nephėw [nevėw] to enjọ̀y thė rest, and ch~~i~~ėfly res̄ị̂d~~e~~s̄ in to͡wn."—"Whàt!" crî~~e~~d Î, "is̄ mŷ y~~o~~ŭng landlòrd then thė nephėw òf ä man ~~w~~hos̄~~e~~

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[hus̄] vĭrtûe̸s̄, genĕrọ̀sity, and singûlạritie̸s̄, are̸ so ûnivẹ̆rsall̸y k̸now̸n? Î have̸ hĕa̸rd Sĭr Wil̸liam Thòrnhill̸ repres̄ẹnted as̄ ŏne̸ òf thė most genĕro̸ŭs, yet whims̄ical men in thė kingdŏm; ä man òf cŏnsụ̆mm̸äte̸ benẹvŏlençe̸." —"Sŏme̸thing, pĕrhạps, too mŭch so," replị̂e̸d Mr. Bŭrchell̸; "at lėa̸st hė ca̸rrie̸d benẹvolençe̸ to an exçẹss when yo̸ŭng, fòr his̄ pas̄-s̄i̸ŏns̄ were̸ then stròng, and as̄ they̸ àll̸ were̸ ŭpọ̀n thė sîde̸ òf vĭrtûe̸, they̸ led it ŭp to ä romạntic extrẹme̸. Hė ĕa̸rly begạn to äi̸m at thė quàlificạ̈t̄i̸ŏns̄ òf thė soldiĕr and thė sch̸òlar; wàs̄ soon dis-tịng-uishe̸d in thė army, and had sŏme̸ repûtạ̈t̄i̸ŏn amọ̆ng men òf

lĕ~~a~~rning. Adûlạ̈t~~i~~ŏn evĕr fò~~l~~lo~~w~~s̄ thė ambịt~~i~~~~o~~ŭs; fòr sŭch alọn~~e~~ reçẹ̈~~i~~v~~e~~ most ple~~a~~sŭr~~e~~ fròm fla~~t~~tĕry. Hė wàs̄ sŭ~~r~~rọ͡unded with cro͡wds̄, ~~w~~ho sho~~w~~~~e~~d him only ŏn~~e~~ sîd~~e~~ òf the~~i~~r c~~h~~aractĕr; so that hė begạn to los̄~~e~~ [loos̄] ä regạrd fòr prîvät~~e~~ intĕrest in ŭnivẹ̆rsal sympathy. Hė lŏv~~e~~d àl~~l~~ man-kînd; fòr fòr-tûn~~e~~ prevẹnted him fròm ~~k~~no~~w~~ing that the~~y~~ wer~~e~~ rascals̄. Phys̄ịc̈~~i~~ans̄ tel~~l~~ ŭs òf ä dis̄ọ̀rdĕr in which thė ~~w~~hol~~e~~ bòdy is̄ so exquis̄it~~e~~ly sensibl~~e~~, that thė slîg~~h~~test tŏ~~u~~ch giv~~e~~s̄ päi~~i~~n: whàt sŏm~~e~~ hav~~e~~ thŭs sŭ~~f~~-fĕr~~e~~d in the~~i~~r pĕrsŏns̄, this ġentl~~e~~man felt in his̄ mînd. Thė slîg~~h~~test distrẹss, whethĕr rėal òr fictịt~~i~~~~o~~ŭs, tŏ~~u~~ch~~e~~d him to thė quic~~k~~,

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and his̄ so~~u~~l läbŏ~~u~~r~~e~~d ŭndĕr ä sic~~k~~ly sensibịlity òf thė mis̄eri~~e~~s̄ òf ŏthĕrs̄. Thŭs dispọs̄~~e~~d to rel~~i~~ẹ̇v~~e~~, it will̸ bė ė~~a~~s̄ily cŏnjẹctûr~~e~~d, hė fo͡und nŭmbĕrs̄ dispọs̄~~e~~d to solịçit: his̄ profụ̂ṡ~~i~~ŏns̄ begạn to impạ̈~~i~~r his̄ fòrtûn~~e~~, bŭt nòt his̄ good-nạtûr~~e~~; that, indẹ̇~~e~~d, wàs̄ sė~~e~~n to in-crẹ̇~~a~~s~~e~~ as̄ thė ŏthĕr sė~~e~~m~~e~~d to decạ̈~~y~~; hė gr~~e~~w imprọ̀vident as̄ hė gr~~e~~w poor; and tho~~u~~g~~h~~ hė tàl̸k~~e~~d lîk~~e~~ ä man òf sens~~e~~, his̄ act̄~~i~~ŏns̄ wer~~e~~ thos̄~~e~~ òf ä fool. Still̸, ho͡wẹvĕr, bėing sŭ~~r~~-ro͡ụnded with importụ̂nity, and no lòngĕr [lòng-gĕr] äbl~~e~~ to satisfŷ ev~~e~~ry requẹst that wàs̄ mäd~~e~~ him, instẹ~~a~~d òf mŏn~~e~~y, hė gäv~~e~~ pròmises̄. They̸ wer~~e~~ àll̸ hė had to bestọ~~w~~, and hė had nòt res̄olụ̂t̄~~i~~ŏn enọ̆~~u~~g~~h~~

[enọ̆f] to give any man päin bŷ ä denîal. Bŷ this hė drew rôund him crôwds̄ òf depẹndents, whom [hum] hė wàs̄ s̈ure to disappòint, yet wished to relieve. Thes̄e hŭng ŭpòn him fòr ä tîme, and left him with merited reproaches̄ and cŏntẹmpt. Bŭt in propọrtiŏn as̄ hė becäme cŏntẹmptible to ŏthĕrs̄, hė becäme despicäble to himsẹlf. His̄ mînd had lėaned ŭpòn their adûläṭiŏn, and, that sŭppọrt täken awäy, hė could fînd no pleasŭre in thė applàuse òf his̄ heart, which hė had nevĕr lĕarned to revĕrençe. Thė wŏrld nôw begạn to weär ä different aspect; thė flattĕry òf his̄ friends̄ begạn to dwindle into simple approbäṭiŏn,

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Approbation soon took the more friendly form of advice, and advice when rejected produced their reproaches. He now therefore found that such friends as benefits had gathered round him, were little estimable; he now found that a man's own heart must be ever given to gain that of another. I now found, that—that—I forget what I was going to observe: in short, sir, he resolved to respect himself, and laid down a plan of restoring his falling fortune. For this purpose, in his own whimsical manner, he travelled through Europe on foot; and now, though he has scarce attained the age of thirty, his circumstances are more

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affluent than evĕr. At present, his bounties are more rational and moderate than before; but he still preserves the character of a humorist, and finds most pleasure in eccentric virtues."

My attention was so much taken up by Mr. Burchell's account, that I scarce looked forward as we went along, till we were alarmed by the cries of my family, when turning, I perceived my youngest [young-gest] daughter in the midst of a rapid stream, thrown from her horse, and struggling with the torrent. She had sunk twice, nor was it in my power to disengage myself in time to bring her relief. My sensations were even

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too vîolent to pĕrmit mŷ attempting hĕr rescûe; shė mŭst have çĕrtainly perished had nòt mŷ cŏmpaniŏn, pĕrçeiving hĕr dängĕr, instantly plŭnged in to hĕr relief, and, with sŏme difficŭlty, brought hĕr in säfety to thė òpposite shore. Bŷ täking thė cŭrrent ä little fŭrthĕr ŭp, thė rest òf thė family got säfely ovĕr; where wė had an òpportûnity òf jòining ôur acknowledgments to hĕrs. Hĕr gratitûde mäy bė more readily imagined than descrîbed: shė thanked hĕr deliverĕr more with looks than wŏrds, and cŏntinûed to lean ŭpòn his arm, as if still willing to receive assistance. Mŷ wîfe àlso hoped ŏne däy to have thė pleasŭre

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òf retụ̆rning hiš kîndness at hĕr ow̸n hôusę̸. Thŭs, aftĕr wė werę̸ refrę̣shę̸d at thė nex̸t inn̸, and had dînę̸d togę̣thĕr, aš Mr. Burchell̸ wàš going to ä diffĕrent part òf thė cŏu̸ntry, hė took lė̸avę̸, and wė pŭrsụ̂ę̸d ôur jo̸ŭrnę̸y: mŷ wịfę̸ ŏbšę̆rving aš hė went, that shė lîkę̸d him ex̸trę̣mę̸ly, and protę̣sting, that if hė had bĭrth and fòrtûnę̸ to entị̂tlę̸ him to mat̸ch into sŭch ä family aš ôurš, shė k̸nėw no man shė wo̸ul̸d sooner fix̸ ŭpọ̀n. Î co̸ul̸d nòt bŭt smîlę̸ to hė̸ar hĕr tàl̸k in this lòfty strä̸i̸n; bŭt Î wàš nevĕr mŭch displę̣a̸šę̸d with thošę̸ harmless delụ̂s̸i̸ŏnš that tend to mäkę̸ ŭs morę̸ hap̸py.

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